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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Alan L. GREENER et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/846,996 ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: May 1, 1997 ) Examiner: Bronwen LOEB  
For: HIGHLY TRANSFORMABLE )  
BACTERIAL CELLS AND )  
METHODS FOR PRODUCING )  
THE SAME )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of April 23, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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